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Applicant(s) Young-Sik Choi, et al. ) Re: Information Disclosure  
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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits. A copy of each foreign and non-patent document listed is enclosed herewith.

The documents listed were cited in the Japanese Office Action for Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2006-516954 dated August 26, 2008. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed herewith.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via electronic filing on October 30, 2008 by Guillermo Gonzalez.

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